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Knut IRGUM et al.

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A CHROMATOGRAPHY METHOD AND A COLUMN
MATERIAL USEFUL IN SAID METHOD

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 17, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed August 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.